

ANTHRACITE MEN FEAR AN INFLUX OF FOREIGN WORKERS

Want Coal Prices Reduced
and Ask Investigation of
Girard Estate.

Special to The Evening World.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Two
investigations of the Girard Estate of
Philadelphia for its part in aiding
and abetting the maintenance of ex-
orbitant coal prices are being pro-
posed. The Anthracite Consumers
League of this city is asking United
States Senators Edge and Calder to
throw a searchlight on the estate's
excessive royalties. In Philadelphia
an investigation is proposed by ten-
ants whose rents in Philadelphia
have been increased 25 per cent. It
has been suggested that the Society
of Municipal Research conduct the
Philadelphia investigation.

The United Mine Workers are much
interested in the proposition to in-
vestigate the Girard Estate, as leaders
realize the time is near at hand when
the market for anthracite will pass
from the producers' into the consum-
ers' hands. They realize that if the
anthracite field is to continue pro-
picious present prices must be ma-
terially cut. If this is not done the
miners will suffer in reduced working
time.

District President Kenny already
has called attention to the fact that
in some parts of the region men are
being laid off.

Information received here is to the
effect that fully 6,000 anthracite min-
ers are on their way to America from
Europe. Many of these went abroad
in the early days of the war and oth-
ers went after the war for various
reasons.

The operators said here today
they have had much trouble on ac-
count of a restless feeling among the
foreign born miners for the last two
years, and while these men who are
returning are all experienced miners
they will have to show that they are
prepared to settle down permanently
before they are given jobs. Since
the departure of these men the opera-
tors made arrangements to deal
more largely with American born
labor.

The miners realize that these and
other men from different parts of the
country who are drifting into the
coal region for work constitute a se-
rious menace to steady employment
and that unless prices are reduced
so as to once more restore anthracite
to the good will of consumers work-
ing time will soon be seriously cut.

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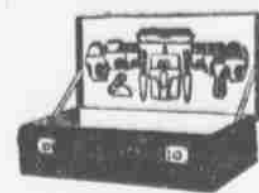
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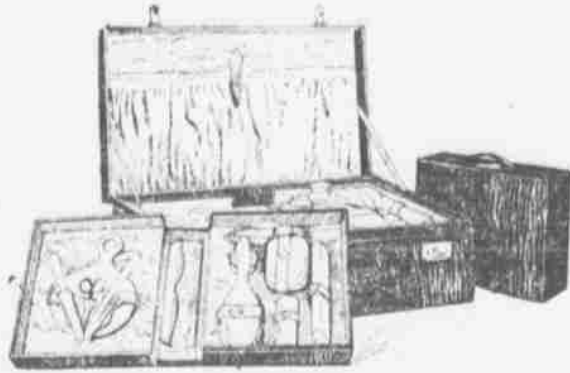
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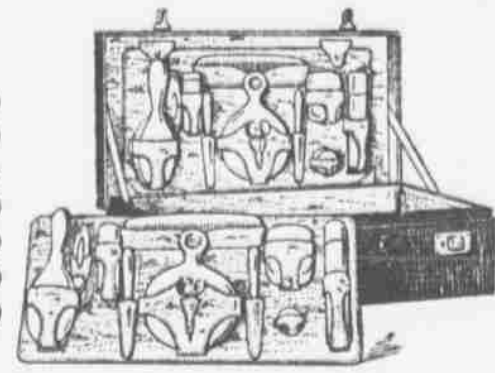
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Sheets, Cases and Blankets Reduced

Sheets

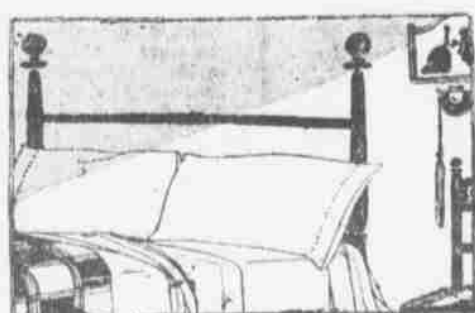
54x90 inches... \$1.15
63x99 inches... \$1.45
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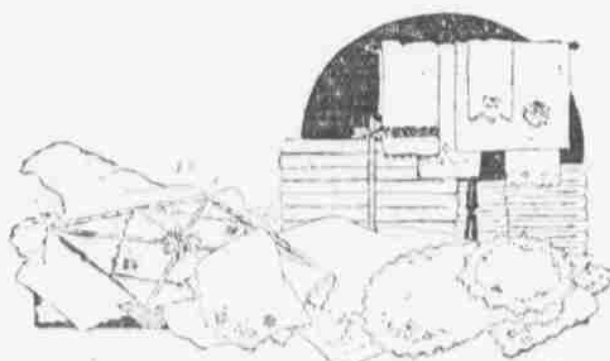
Hemstitched—dozen, \$10.50

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